

## Why Wasn't New Baby on WIC: WIC Office Too Far

\*Moms that answered no to question 85

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>92.8 - 98.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0 - 0.0</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	27	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	889	87.9	72.1 - 95.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
25-34 years	3,929	97.2	92.8 - 98.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
35+ years	1,069	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	5,748	96.7	93.2 - 98.4	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Black	115	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	50	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	5,827^	96.2	92.7 - 98.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Yes	87^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	242	86.5	44.9 - 98.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	1,017	95.3	83.4 - 98.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
> High School	4,654	97.0	93.1 - 98.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	4,697	98.5	95.5 - 99.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Not Married	1,217	87.9	74.3 - 94.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	516**	88.4	64.1 - 97.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$15,000-24,999	413**	87.6	62.3 - 96.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	1,393**	95.9	85.3 - 99.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	3,419**	98.5	94.3 - 99.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>						
<b>No</b>	5,502**	97.0	93.4 - 98.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Yes</b>	303**	83.1	52.5 - 95.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>						
<b>No</b>	4,617**	99.0	96.0 - 99.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Yes</b>	1,298**	86.8	73.9 - 93.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>						
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	273	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	5,638	96.1	92.5 - 98.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*Question 86: Why wasn't your new baby enrolled in WIC?*

*(e) The WIC office was too far away*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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